Lufthansa Infant Policy: Complete Guide for Traveling with a Baby

Flying with an infant requires a great deal of preparation and a thorough understanding of your chosen airline policies. Lufthansa, the national carrier of Germany, provides comprehensive options for families traveling with young children to ensure a safe, comfortable, and efficient journey. Whether you are planning a domestic trip or a long haul international flight across continents, knowing the exact rules regarding ticket pricing, baggage allowances, onboard seating, stroller options, and special services can make all the difference. This extensive guide covers every detail of the Lufthansa infant policy so that **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**you can step onto your flight with absolute peace of mind.

Preparing for your**+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713** family journey involves coordinating many moving parts, from securing documentation to packing sufficient supplies for the flight. If **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**you require expert guidance or specialized assistance**+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713** while preparing for your upcoming travel, our dedicated assistance team is always here to help. You can easily reach our travel support experts by calling +1.855.822.5178 or +44.800.058.8713 to get general guidance and clarity on **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**family booking procedures.

General Definitions and Age Restrictions

Before booking any flight, it is essential **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**to look closely at how the airline defines an infant passenger. Under the rules established by Lufthansa, a traveler is officially considered an infant **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**if they are under two4 months of age, which means under**+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713** two years old, for the entire duration of the journey. If your child happens to celebrate their second birthday during the trip, they will be classified as a **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**child for the remaining segments of the **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**flight, meaning a separate seat and a child fare will apply**+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713** for those portions.

Medical **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**regulations and safety considerations are paramount when flying with very young infants.**+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713** Lufthansa allows newborns as young as seven days old to fly, provided they have an

official**+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713** medical waiver. For healthy infants who are fourteen days and older, no special medical **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**documentation is needed. This guideline exists to protect the fragile health of infants, as changing cabin pressures and closed environments can **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**pose risks to a newborn whose respiratory system**+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713** and ears are still adapting to life outside the womb.

Furthermore, safety protocols dictate that each infant must **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**be accompanied by an able-bodied adult passenger who**+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713** is at least eighteen years old, except in cases where the adult companion is the legal parent. To ensure adequate supervision during flights, a single adult passenger is permitted to accompany only one infant traveling on their **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**lap. If you are a single parent or guardian traveling **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**with two infants under the age of two, you**+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713** will be required to purchase a separate child ticket **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**for the second infant so they can sit securely in an approved car seat.

Ticket Options and Fare Structure

When**+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713** booking travel with an infant on Lufthansa, parents are given two primary choices regarding **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**seating and fares. The first and most common option is to have the infant travel **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**as a lap child. When choosing this setup, the infant does not **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**occupy an individual seat but instead remains securely on the lap of the accompanying adult for the entire duration of the flight. For lap infants, Lufthansa offers a significantly reduced **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**rate, which is generally calculated as ten percent of the **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**accompanying adult fare, plus any applicable**+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713** airport taxes and government fees. This makes it an incredibly cost-effective choice for families looking to manage their budget while traveling with**+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713** very young children. On domestic flights within Germany, lap infants can often travel completely free of charge, excluding certain **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**tax structures.

The second option **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**available to families is purchasing an individual seat for the infant. This choice is highly **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**recommended for parents embarking on long-haul flights who prefer additional comfort**+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**, space, and a higher level of security. When you buy a separate seat **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**for a baby under two years old, the ticket price is typically**+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713** calculated under the standard child fare**+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**, which is**+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713** equivalent to the rate applied for children between two**+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713** and twelve years of age. This fare often includes a specific **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**discount off the full adult ticket price, though the exact reduction depends entirely on the destination, route, and fare class selected. **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**It is important to note that certain promotional fares may not offer this child

discount, meaning the separate**+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713** seat would be charged at the full adult rate.**+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**

+1.855.822.5178 or **+44.800.058.8713**If you **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**choose to purchase an individual seat for your infant, you must bring an approved child **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**restraint system, such as a certified**+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713** aviation-compatible car seat, to secure your baby safely **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**during takeoff, turbulence, and landing. Our travel specialists can provide more clarity on how **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**these fare structures interact with different cabin classes when you connect with us at **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**+1.855.822.5178 or +44.800.058.8713 for personalized booking support.

Checked and Carry-On Baggage Allowances

Traveling with **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**a baby means packing a vast array of essentials, including diapers, changes of clothing, **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**specialized food, blankets, and toys. Fortunately, Lufthansa recognizes these needs and provides**+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713** a generous baggage policy specifically**+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713** tailored for families traveling with infants. For an infant traveling on an adult lap under the reduced**+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713** ten percent fare, the airline grants a **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**complimentary checked baggage allowance of one item **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**up to twenty-three kilograms and maximum total dimensions of one hundred fifty-eight centimeters. This dedicated weight allowance is entirely separate from the**+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713** adult checked baggage quota, ensuring that you do not have to sacrifice**+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713** your own packing space to accommodate your baby necessities. **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**However, this free checked bag is excluded if you purchase**+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713** an Economy Light fare on short-haul and medium-haul flights.

In addition to this checked baggage allowance, parents are allowed to bring essential baby**+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713** care items into the cabin. While the main cabin baggage**+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713** allowance is determined by the adult class of service, parents can bring a pocket buggy or a fully collapsible travel pushchair**+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713** measuring no more than fifty-five by forty by twenty-three**+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713** centimeters as part of the regular carry-on baggage. This**+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713** ensures you have immediate access to everything required to keep your child comfortable **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**and fed during the journey. If you have purchased a separate seat for your infant at the child rate, the baby receives the full baggage allowance **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**associated with that specific ticket class, matching the **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**standard baggage weight and piece limits given to adult passengers.

Stroller and Car Seat Policies

Navigating large **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**international**+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713** airport terminals with an infant can be physically**+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713** demanding, which is why having **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**a reliable stroller is incredibly beneficial. Lufthansa allows families to transport a stroller, pram, or **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**baby carrier completely free **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**of charge, regardless of whether the infant is traveling on a lap or in an allocated seat. Parents are generally permitted to use their stroller throughout the**+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713** airport terminal right up until the **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**moment they reach the aircraft boarding gate. At the gate,**+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713** the airline ground crew will take the stroller, place it securely**+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713** in the aircraft hold, and return it to you either at the **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**passenger boarding bridge or at the foot of the aircraft steps upon arrival. It is worth noting that some airports like London Heathrow, Manchester, and**+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713** Munich do not allow gate deliveries due to local terminal**+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713** regulations.

For parents who **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**prefer to keep their stroller inside the cabin, Lufthansa does allow compact strollers to be brought on board as carry-on baggage under strict dimensional conditions. To be accepted inside the**+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713** cabin overhead compartments, the **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**folded stroller must not exceed the standard carry-on **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**limits. Electric **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**pushchairs or electric prams are strictly prohibited from being transported. If the flight is fully booked and overhead space is limited, the gate staff will safely check the stroller into the aircraft hold at no additional **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**expense.

Onboard Bassinet Availability

For parents traveling**+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713** on long-haul international routes, securing an onboard bassinet can drastically improve the comfort of the journey. Lufthansa**+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713** provides complimentary baby bassinets, often **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**referred to as baby cots, on select long-haul **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**aircraft models **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**equipped to support them. These **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**bassinets are designed to give younger infants a safe and cozy space to sleep soundly, allowing parents to relax **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**and enjoy their flight without holding their baby continuously.

To**+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713** qualify for a free onboard bassinet, the infant must **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**weigh less than eleven kilograms and measure less than**+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713** seventy-eight centimeters. Because the number of bassinet-compatible seats on each aircraft**+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713** is strictly limited based on the plane bulkhead configurations, these items must be requested**+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713** well in advance. Depending on your **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**booking class, a seat reservation fee may apply to lock

+1.855.822.5178 or **+44.800.058.8713**in the specific bulkhead seats that feature bassinet mounts. It is mandatory to arrange this request at least forty-eight hours before departure to ensure **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**proper accommodation.

Because managing these special seat **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**assignments can sometimes be technically **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**complex on**+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713** web portals, reaching out to an experienced agent is a**+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713** wise step. You can contact our team at +1.855.822.5178 or +44.800.058.8713 to **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**receive detailed guidance on securing a bassinet for your upcoming **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**international flight.

Priority Boarding and Onboard Comfort Tips

The airline strives **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**to make the airport experience as **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**seamless as possible for young families by offering priority boarding privileges. When traveling with an infant, you are **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**invited to board the aircraft ahead of the standard economy passengers. This extra time allows you to settle into your seats, organize **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**your carry-on bags, stow your stroller, and ensure that your**+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713** baby is comfortable before the cabin becomes crowded. Do not hesitate to notify the gate **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**agents at the airport that you are traveling with an infant so they can direct you to the priority **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**boarding lane.

Once inside**+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713** the cabin, managing cabin pressure changes during takeoff and landing is vital for your baby **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**comfort. The changing air pressure can cause painful pressure build-up in an infant sensitive **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**eardrums. To mitigate this discomfort, it is highly recommended to breastfeed, bottle-feed, or offer**+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713** a pacifier to your baby during the initial**+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713** ascent and final descent. The natural swallowing motion**+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713** helps equalize**+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713** the pressure in their ears, preventing crying and distress. Additionally, cabin temperatures can **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**fluctuate significantly **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**during a flight, so dressing your baby**+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713** in comfortable, easily **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**removable layers will**+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713** ensure they stay warm during the cruise and cool while on the tarmac. Lufthansa also keeps a **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**limited supply of baby food and water onboard, and the flight**+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713** attendants are always happy to warm up your baby bottles or food jars upon request.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the ticket cost for a lap infant on Lufthansa?

Under the official policy, an infant**+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713** under twenty-four months old traveling on an adult lap is charged ten percent of the adult **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**fare on international routes. For domestic routes within Germany, lap travel is frequently free of **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**base fare. The infant must be added to the reservation before departure, even though they will **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713** not occupy a**+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713** separate seat on the aircraft.

Can I bring a stroller to the boarding gate on Lufthansa flights?

Parents are **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**permitted to use a foldable stroller throughout the **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713** airport terminal up to the boarding **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713** gate free of charge. At the gate, the airline ground staff will **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**collect the stroller to store it in the cargo hold. Depending on**+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713** arrival airport regulations, the **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**stroller will be returned at the aircraft door or at the baggage claim area.

What is the specific checked baggage allowance for an infant on Lufthansa?

Infants traveling on **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**an **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**adult lap under the reduced fare are entitled to a complimentary checked baggage allowance of up to twenty-three **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**kilograms, **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**except on Economy Light fares. This weight **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**limit is independent of the adult baggage **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**allowance. If a separate seat is purchased for the infant**+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713** at the child **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**rate, the baby receives the full standard baggage allowance.

Are baby bassinets available on all Lufthansa flights and how do I request one?

Complimentary baby bassinets are available on long-haul **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**international flights for infants weighing under eleven kilograms and measuring under seventy-eight centimeters. Because availability is limited**+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713** by aircraft layout, parents must request a bassinet by contacting the airline directly at least forty-eight hours before departure. Early requests are**+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713** highly recommended to secure bulkhead seating compatible with bassinets.

Who can I contact for comprehensive help regarding family travel bookings and infant policies?

For personalized **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**assistance, detailed policy breakdowns, or help structuring your family travel itinerary, you can **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**speak directly with our travel support **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**experts. Our dedicated team provides independent travel **+1.855.822.5178** or **+44.800.058.8713**guidance and can be reached by calling +1.855.822.5178 for North American

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